

El Retiro Robbed In Softball Duel

In a recent baseball tangle, the El Retiro Midget softball team tangled with the Torrance JayCees team, and when the smoke settled, the JayCees were on top by a score of 3-2, according to Bob Kingston, El Retiro manager.

It was a pitcher's battle, with both hurlers allowing only three hits apiece.

Slick Smith, the El Retiro pitcher, deserved a better fate because

for five innings he had hurled no hit, no run ball, only to have victory taken away from him in the 7th inning, Kingston said.

Ten-year agricultural plan for Israel to cost \$840,000,000.

Coronation Held Saturday Night

Movie Star to Crown Local Beauty Queen

Miss Jackie Laughery, selected Miss United States of America of 1953 at the recent Miss Universe Beauty Pageant in Long Beach, will crown Miss Shirley Jeanne White, Miss Torrance of 1952, and be special guest of honor at the Coronation Ball to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on Saturday evening, August 16th.

The beauteous redhead, representing the state of New York and competed against beauty winners of the other 47 states to win the title Miss United States of America. She is now under a seven year contract with Universal International Studios and is being trained at the studios to take important parts in forthcoming pictures.

Film Notables
Oscar Meinhardt, Executive producer of the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant and executives of Universal International Studios will attend the Coronation Ball along with Miss Laughery.

Shirley White was recently crowned Miss Torrance in competition with 14 other local beauties in a contest sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Band. Profits from the dance will be used to purchase instruments and uniforms for the youth group.

Post Chairman
George Post was general chairman of the Miss Torrance Queen contest. Frances Barrington and

her committee are in charge of the Coronation Ball.

Decorations are being furnished through the compliments of the La Galeria Florists and the Southern California Gladiola Society in conjunction with the Southern California Floral Association, according to James Van Dyke, director of the Youth Bands.

Bill Carnes and his Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance which is scheduled from 9:00 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. The Coronation will take place at 10:00 P.M., officials state.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Three Thousand Youngsters Get Rides to Pool

Approximately 3,500 Torrance youngsters were transported to and from Alondra Park pool in buses provided by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, during the six-week Recreation Dept. sponsored Learn-to-Swim program, according to Paul Loranger, president of the Kiwanis Club.

A total of 877 boys and girls have taken advantage of the free swimming lessons which end today, Recreation officials report.

The Kiwanis Club sponsors the free transportation each year as a club project. City buses are chartered by the club.



NEWLY WEDS—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Armandariz embrace after wedding ceremony performed by Father Gara in the Nativity Catholic Church. The couple, wed July 26, will make their home in Wichita Falls, Texas. She is the former Irene Elizabeth Marino.

Mrs. L. Benzmiller Heads Catholic Mothers' Group

Mrs. Lawrence Benzmiller of Gardena, has been named to head the newly formed Mothers' Club of St. Catherine Labourer Parish School.

She will work with the President of the Parish Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Joseph J. Andrada, in the organization of the Mothers' Club for the Parish School which will open in September, according to Mrs. John J. McDannel, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Benzmiller is the mother of eight children. The oldest, Bernadette, is a senior at Marywood School in Anaheim, and the youngest, Mary Belle, celebrated her first birthday in May, Mrs. McDannel reported.

Mrs. Benzmiller is a registered nurse. She brings with her into her new post, many years of active participation in Parish, school, and community affairs, Mrs. McDannel stated.

Home accidents rated second highest in accidental deaths.

Services Held For 40-Year Resident Here

Friends and family are this week mourning the death of Albert Schatz, a 40-year resident of Torrance, who died Monday at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

A native of Alsace Lorraine, France, he resided at 2306 W. 235th St.

Formerly an employee of the Union Tool Co., the deceased was retired.

He leaves a son, Frank Albert Schatz of Los Angeles, a daughter, Mrs. Margaretha Clayton of 1419 Acacia Ave., Torrance, and two grandchildren.

Services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel.

Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church will direct the service. Interment will follow at Inglewood Cemetery.

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This will conclude the series of six lectures on the marriage relationship sponsored by the Service.

Mrs. Martha Mills will summarize the series and add from her own experiences as a counselor. Mrs. Mills is a member and counselor on the staff of the Service and is experienced in the field of Human Relations.

Rabbit Raisers to Meet Friday Night

Torrance Area Rabbit Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, August 15th at 8 p.m., at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

Mrs. William D. Stringer, press chairman, announced that all members are urged to attend.

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